GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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SCHEMES FOR PTOTECTION OF CHILDREN
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of programmes and schemes being run by the Union Government for the protection of children in the country, State-wise, Union Territory-wise separately scheme and programme-wise;

(b) the total funds allocated/released by the Union Government for the said programme and schemes to the State Governments, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and others during each of the last three years including current year, State-wise, Union Territory-wise, NGOs-wise separately programme and scheme-wise; and

(c) the total funds utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise, Union Territory-wise separately programme and scheme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing following schemes for the protection of children across the country:

(i) A Programme for Juvenile Justice;

(ii) An Integrated Programme fot Street Children;

(iii)Scheme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection; and

(iv) Scheme of Assistance to Homes for Children (Shishu Greh) to promote In-Country Adoption.

The information relating to amount released during each of the last three years in respect of the aforesaid schemes is available on web site of the Ministry, viz. www.wcd.nic.in. The budget provisions under the aforesaid schemes for the current financial year is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	BE for 2007-08 (Rs. in Crore)
1.	A Programme for Juvenile Justice	21.00
2.	An Integrated Programme for Street Children	10.00
3.	Scheme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection	7.00
4.	Scheme of Assistance to Homes for Children (Shisu Greh) to prmote In-Country Adoption	3.00

No fund has been released so far under the aforesaid schemes during the current financial year.

(c) Funds released under the schemes are largely spent and unspent amounts of previous year are adjusted in the funds due for subsequent releases.